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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

SIR:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004 for  
filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Office  
Action of July 28, 2004 for which a three month response period, expiring on October 28, 2004, was  
set. The three-month extended period for response expires on January 28, 2005. Please charge the 37  
C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$510.00** and any other fee that may be required to  
deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for charging  
purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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